

The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Honorable Sidney R. Yates  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Yates:

Our CIA Study, "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985," has received considerable attention over the last few days. I have elected to modify the Study in order to declassify it and thus make it available to the public. A copy of the Study is enclosed for your personal use. We would, of course, be happy to provide any further information on this topic that you may desire.

Please note that the principal finding of this Study is that the world's capacity to produce oil, no matter what our world reserves may be, will lag behind demand by 1985. This should inevitably result in upward pressure on the price of oil.

I look on the publication of this Study in unclassified form as part of an effort to make intelligence information available to the public whenever it can be reduced to unclassified form. I solicit your suggestions on other subjects on which it might be particularly helpful for us to publish unclassified information for the public's use.

With warmest regards

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner", written over a horizontal line.

STANSFIELD TURNER  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Enclosure